

EARTH IS ROCKED BY QUAKES FELT IN MANY PLACES

Seismographs Quiver and San Francisco Windows Rattle

San Francisco, Jan. 31—An earthquake was felt here early today. The shock was very light but sufficient to rattle windows. It occurred at approximately 5:15 a. m.

The seismograph at Santa Clara university, located 50 miles south of here showed what Father Richard, in charge, characterized as a "wonderful record" from the scientific viewpoint.

"It was a very great disturbance," Father Rickard told the United Press. The record was such that it would take a few hours to compile the readings for further locations and durations. Most of California, from San Francisco north, and southern Oregon were shaken by the earthquake. It seemed to be the heaviest, according to early reports, in the district composed of that part of California lying north of Redding and in southern Oregon.

At Cleveland

Cleveland, O., Jan. 31—A violent earthquake, one of the most pronounced in recent years, was recorded today on the seismograph at St. Ignatius college, according to Father Odenbach. The earthquake is approximately 3,000 miles from Cleveland in Southern Mexico or further south toward Central America.

At Cambridge

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31—An earthquake so violent that it threw the recording needle off its tracing arm was recorded at Harvard university seismographic station today. The instrument indicated that the disturbance was several thousand miles away.

At Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Jan. 31—The seismograph at Marquette university recorded a heavy earthquake shock, the main one lasting about 10 minutes, with lesser tremors, which were being recorded one hour afterwards, Father John Kremer, astronomer, told the United Press. Father Kremer estimated the shock to be about 3,000 miles southwest of here.

At Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 31—Earth tremors recorded at Chicago university today were placed at 1,970 miles from the city. This indicated the disturbance was probably in the region of the Pacific as eastern seismograph experts placed the distance at more than 2,500 miles.

At Washington

Washington, Jan. 31—A tremendous earthquake disturbance is on somewhere between 2,400 and 2,500 miles distance south of Washington. Father Francis Tondor of Georgetown university declared today, on the basis of seismographic records in his observatory. The quake was first registered at 8:25 a. m. today, he said, and continued with increasing intensity until 8:30, when the needle of the needle of the seismograph was thrown off the scale. The tremors were still being registered on other instruments at 11 a. m. he said.

SENIORITY RIGHTS TO RULE IN SHOPS

Milwaukee Read to Reduce Crews at Milwaukee and Green Bay As Result

Milwaukee, Jan. 31—Large reductions beginning tomorrow will be made in the forces of the Milwaukee road shops in this city and in Green Bay, it was announced today by C. L. Whiting, superintendent of terminals.

Whiting said the reason for the reduction is that the seniority rules recognized by the United States railroad labor board are being put into effect thereby dismissing all newcomers in preference to old timers.

During the last year the road had kept nearly all its employees on half time work, Whiting said. The older employees accepted this at first, but have now rebelled and insist on their legal rights.

SHORT COURSE OPENS

Students Also Enroll for Second Semester at the Normal

The short course for farm boys and girls opened at the State Normal school on Monday and registration of young people was being continued today. No figures were available at the Normal office this afternoon, but a close estimate on the total enrollment will be made by Wednesday. The short course continues until March 31.

Monday was also given over at the Normal to the registration of students for the second semester of the school year. There were nearly 600 students enrolled the first semester and there was every indication this afternoon that the new registration list would show no decrease.

DOCK AT SUPERIOR DESTROYED BY FIRE LOSS IS \$2,000,000

Wooden Structure, Owned by Great Northern Railroad, is Scene of Costly Blaze Monday Night

Superior, Wis., Jan. 31—Loss estimated at \$2,000,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed most of Great Northern ore dock No. 1, at Allouez, a suburb, today. The flames were under control at noon.

The dock, a wooden structure, burned furiously and the heat was so intense that firemen fighting the flames were forced to douse themselves to keep their clothing from catching fire. The ice in the lake was melted for a considerable distance by the intense heat.

The fire started Monday night and the cause has not yet been determined. Firemen from Superior and Duluth combined efforts to confine the fire to the one dock. Water was poured on surrounding docks and even on the fire apparatus to keep them from catching fire. Gas pockets formed in the ore pits by the heat frequently exploded, endangering the firemen and throwing flames and debris in all directions.

WOMAN IN CONGRESS DEFENDS "FLAPPER"

As the Mother Flapped So Flaps the Youngster," Says Miss Robertson

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DELANEY CASE POSTPONED

Milwaukee, Jan. 31—The trial of Thomas A. Delaney, former federal prohibition director for the state of Wisconsin, who is charged with accepting bribes and conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act, was postponed until next Monday when the case was called before federal court today. Attorney Davis S. Rose, representing Denaney, declared that because he has been occupied with the case of Joseph B. O'Neill, he is not prepared to go on with the case. O'Neill pleaded guilty yesterday.

GET LOCAL BOY AT DANCE AFTER A LONG PURSUIT

Said To Have Stolen A. E. Bourne's Car, Mistaking It For Sheriff's

Amiel Kryszewski, city, whom police and the sheriff's office declare implicated in the thefts of several automobiles during the past summer, has been captured after a search for him which has extended since July, during which he broke jail once and eluded the pursuit of officers on several occasions.

Kryszewski was arrested Monday evening at a dance at a private home on Washington street by Officers Frank Falkiewicz and John Frymark of the local police department and Deputy Sheriff Manuel Berry. The police had followed a "tip" that he was there; as they had several others on different occasions, and this time were successful. Kryszewski was taken before Judge W. F. Owen in county court Tuesday after spending a night in the county jail and pleaded guilty to the charge of the larceny of an automobile preferred against him. He was bound over to circuit court for sentence and remanded to jail.

Broke Wausau Jail

The automobile which Kryszewski is alleged to have stolen was taken from the firm of Loberg and Ross here early in July. He escaped toward Wausau it is stated but was apprehended by Wausau police as he neared that city. Placed in the jail at Wausau, he escaped with another young man while sheriff's officers were driving to Wausau to bring him to Stevens Point.

The police state that Kryszewski took several automobiles, the property of local people, for joy rides during the months since the alleged theft of the Loberg and Ross machine. At one time, it is stated, he made a boast that he would steal the sheriff's car and get away with it. He took the automobile of County Clerk A. E. Bourne last fall, police say, having mistaken it for the auto belonging to Sheriff John A. Berry. Mr. Bourne's garage is situated next door to that of the sheriff.

CANNOT SELL SERVICE TO PUBLIC HE SERVES

In a Wausau case the attorney general has ruled that it is illegal for Frank J. Gaetzman, chairman of the county board, to write insurance on county buildings. The insurance written by Mr. Gaetzman has been called.

According to the ruling no branch of the government can make purchases from a business in which a public officer is financially interested.

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GET SEPARATE TRIALS

Governor Len Small Wins a Point in Illinois Court

Waukegan, Jan. 31—Separate trials were granted Len Small, Illinois governor, and Vernon Curtis, banker, accused of conspiracy to fudge millions of dollars from state funds, today by Judge Edwards, Lake county. The prosecution indicated it would dismiss the charges if separate trials were granted, so severe was the blow to the state's case. The governor pleaded not guilty to the charges.

PLENTY TO SHOOT AT, ANYWAY



IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Dr. Ganfield of Carroll Not After La Follette's Job

Waukesha, Wis., Jan. 31—Arriving home today from Oconto, Wis., where he had conducted funeral services for a soldier killed in France, Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Carroll college, flatly denied he is to be a candidate for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Robert M. La Follette in the next election.

Ganfield made this statement when asked regarding the public saying that he was a candidate: "My hat is not in the ring and I have not the slightest idea from where the report could have come. I am very happy and busy at Carroll and have not even dreamed of becoming a candidate for any office," Ganfield said.

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MID WEST SUFFERS BY DISCRIMINATION

That is the Assertion of Milwaukee Man in Hearing on "Pittsburgh Plus"

Washington, Jan. 31—Senator Kenyon, Iowa, today became judge of the eighth federal circuit. Shortly after he had accepted the offer of the post from President Harding, the nomination was sent to the senate, where it was confirmed unanimously and immediately.

As leader of the farm bloc, Kenyon played an active part in the enactment of the following bills designed to help the farmers:

The packer control, anti-trust enabling extension of credit facilities to the farmers by the war finance corporation and other agricultural aid bills.

Kenyon also supported the Russian relief measure and headed the committee which investigated the West Virginia mine war, and in his report urged the appointment of a federal board of arbitration to settle disputes between the miners and operators. He also fought the seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan and opposed the lowering of our taxes.

Kenyon is recognized as one of the outstanding progressives of the senate.

MARSHFIELD WOMAN DEAD

In the death of Mrs. Mary Goetz, Marshfield has lost one of its oldest residents. Her death occurred suddenly and followed an attack of heart failure. She was 72 years old and leaves a widower, four sons and four daughters. The funeral is to be held Wednesday morning.

TWO BIG SUCCESSES

ADDED TO THE LIST SCORED BY HUGHES

Agreement Reached by Five Powers on Forts and by China and Japan on Shantung

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31—The Washington arms conference today marked up two more great successes to its record, as it neared the end of its work. The two latest successes of the conference are the completion of the five power treaty for the reduction and limitation of the great navies of the world by a final agreement on article 19, providing for no fortifications of the Pacific islands of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, and settlement in direct negotiations between Japan and China of the Shantung question, one of the most serious issues of the far east for more than two years.

The naval limitation treaty will be announced to the world at a plenary session of the conference tomorrow.

TWO CARS IN CRASH

Laundry Truck Wrecked and Sedan Damaged at Street Corner

A Ford sedan driven by Stanley Wood and the Ford delivery truck of the Stevens Point Cleaning & Dry Works, driven by Henry Harrer, collided at Reserve and Jefferson streets Saturday afternoon.

No one was injured. The truck, which was badly wrecked, had two bows as passengers in addition to the driver. The left front wheel of the sedan hit the running board of the truck after Wood had successfully attempted to turn out of the way, and then struck the rear wheel of the truck, causing it to tip over. The ton was demolished. Two fenders were broken and other damage done.

The sedan also tipped over from the force of the crash and damage resulted to the left hand fender in front, the radiator and hood and the left-hand headlight. Glass in a window and a window frame were also broken.

Wood was driving south on Reserve street and Harrer went on Jefferson when the accident occurred.

BLOCKADE ON THE SOO DELAYS WESTFIELD PAPER

Among those held at Stevens Point by the blockade on the Soo's Portage branch the first of last week was the editor of the Central Union of Westfield, with result that his paper was delayed one day in issuing that week.

FARM BLOC IS DEFEATED ON FOREIGN DEBT BILL

Washington, Jan. 31—In the senate yesterday all amendments of the farm bloc to the foreign debt refunding bill were defeated. Even the Johnson amendment that no arrangements made with foreign governments on debt refunding should be valid until ratified by congress was lost, 44 to 33.

Senator Borah declared that it was the intention of powerful governments never to pay their debts to the United States.

HIGH HONOR BESTOWED

Elaborate Program Features Investiture of Appleton Clergyman

More than 1,000 members of St. Mary's church at Appleton and others witnessed the investiture of the Rt Rev. W. J. Fitzmaurice as domestic prelate by the Rt. Rev. Paul P. Rhode, bishop of Green Bay, on Sunday. The church was crowded to capacity by those who gathered to see the Appleton pastor honored with the title of monsignor.

Catholic clergymen from the diocese were present for the service. Former assistants to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fitzmaurice in his work at St. Mary's church were officers of the solemn high mass. Rev. George Casey of Maple Grove was master of ceremonies and the Very Rev. M. H. Clifford of Oshkosh and the Rev. G. A. Clifford of Menasha were deacon and subdeacon. Other visiting clergy were honorary deacons.

FARMERS' MEETING HERE ON THURSDAY

Large Attendance Expected at Gathering Arranged by the G. A. Gullikson Co.

The farmers' day meeting under the auspices of the G. A. Gullikson company, local Ford agents, will be held at the Lyric theater at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

It is expected that farmers will be present from many parts of the country. The program to be carried out consists of addresses on farm problems, moving pictures and musical numbers. Nearly 50 valuable prizes will be given away free by local business houses, and many retail merchants will offer special bargains for the day.

The meeting will be open to all farmers and all others interested in the advancement of the farming industry. Admission to the theater will be free.

GIVE SIX LIGHT SENT

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Worrying About the "Farmer Menace"

"The efforts of the agricultural bloc
to obtain by legislation special rec-
ognition of the farmer interests in the
personnel of the Federal Reserve Board
constitute a grave menace to the ser-
vices of the Federal Reserve System,
and in consequence, a menace to the
country's welfare," says the Guaranty
Trust company of New York in a bul-
letin just issued. It adds that the
farm group "has obtained a degree of
power and prestige which does not
augur well in view of impending leg-
islation." The Guaranty Trust com-
pany is in part correct. The farm
bloc does constitute a grave menace
to unchallenged control of legislation
by the financial bloc, of which the
Guaranty Trust company is a part and
which has not hesitated ever to leg-
islate in its own interest. The farm
bloc in the recent income tax contest
in Congress prevented too much of the
burden of taxation being shifted from
the multimillionaires to the business
men of moderate means, workingmen
and farmers. Nor does the growth in
strength of the farm bloc "augur well"
from the Guaranty's standpoint. It
means that the farmers, who consti-
tute 50 per cent of the population of
this country, are going to have more
consideration than they have had
heretofore.

It is indeed true that the farm bloc
is interesting itself mainly in the cause
of the farmer. From an ideal stand-
point, it would be better if every
farmer sought only the public good.
But in practice interests other than
the farmers ask special consideration.
The manufacturers are asking right at
this time for tariff legislation which
will enable them to keep out competi-
tion and do business profitably. If
it is right to help the manufacturers
by legislation especially drafted in
their interest, what's wrong about doing
the same thing for the farmer?

The leaders in the farm bloc, such
men as Senator La Follette of Wisconsin
and Senator Keymyer of Iowa, will not
be unfair to anybody. As thoughtful,
conservative men, they will protect
the legitimate interests of large busi-
ness. They are simply big enough
and broad enough to recognize that the
farmer, who has suffered more than
any other class in America as a re-
sult of the readjustments following the
war, is entitled to a helping hand. No
business interest in this country can
be permanently prosperous without a
prosperous agricultural industry. In-
directly even the big financial institu-
tions of the country will be benefitted
by the activities of the farm bloc,
but misled by their cavemen instincts
of seizing and holding everything they
can lay hold of, they are unable to
see what to men of keener vision, such
as the senators named, seems plain.

RETURN FROM MADISON

Cauley, Parks and Starks in Attend-
ance at Red School

T. E. Cauley, of this city, D. H.
Parks of Plover and George Starks of
Amherst Junction returned Friday
from Madison where they spent
most of the week in attendance at the
annual road school and exhibit of
highway equipment. One of the
pleasant events of their stay in the
capital city was a banquet at the
Park hotel on Thursday evening, when
the four hundred delegates were
entertained, the meal being an espe-
cially gorgeous affair, followed by after
dinner talk. Frank A. Cannon of
Milwaukee, secretary of the Wisconsin
Good Roads association, was toastmaster.

TWO FOR QUARTER SIZE
OF MI DAILY IS LATEST

F. J. Jonas who has met with flan-
tering success since he opened the
Mi Daily cigar factory on Strong ave-
nue last year, has now begun the
manufacture of 2 for 25 cent goods,
the filler and wrapper being of clean
Havana tobacco. It is of larger size
than the 10 cent brand of Mi Daily
cigar. Mr. Jonas will market the new
stock within a couple of weeks.

COURT ORDERS MAN TO PAY

Anton Kropidowski, town of Stock-
ton, appeared before Judge Byron B.
Park in circuit court Friday after-
noon. Kropidowski was found guilty
of battery by a jury early in the
present term of court. The judge or-
dered him to pay \$2 a week toward
the support of the child until it be-
comes four years of age, \$2 a week
until it is eight and \$4 to the girl
to be \$20 a week.

Income Tax
Facts

- WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more. Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more, or gross income of \$5,000 or more.
- WHEN? March 15, 1922, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.
- WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives, or has his principal place of business.
- HOW? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.
- WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$1,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1921.

No. 1

Thousands of letters have reached U. S. income tax authorities relative to changes in revenue legislation. Taxpayers desire to know the benefits to which they are entitled under the revenue act of 1921 by way of increased exemptions, lowered surtaxes, and allowances for deductions for business expenses, losses, contributions, and bad debts.

The purpose of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is to answer the questions presented in a series of newspaper statements, of which this is the first. Taxpayers are advised to preserve the articles as they appear, in order that when they begin preparation of their income-tax returns for the year 1921 they may have before them a comprehensive summary of the requirements of the new revenue act.

To the person of moderate income, probably the most important change is in the exemptions, or credits. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person or head of a family whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. If the net income is more than \$5,000, the personal exemption is \$2,000. The exemption allowed a married person or head of a family under the revenue act of 1918 was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. Exemptions for dependents, also, are increased from \$200 to \$400. Thus a married man with three children whose net income for 1921 was \$4,000, will pay this year an income tax of \$12. On the same income for 1920 he paid a tax of \$56.

Husband and wife living together receive but one personal exemption (\$2,500 or \$2,000 as the case may be). If they make separate returns, the exemption may be taken by either or divided between them.

Normal Tax

To overcome the disparity in the normal tax in the case of two taxpayers, one of whom is just within the lower exemption of \$2,000 (applying to income of more than \$5,000) and the other just within the higher exemption of \$2,500 (applying to income of \$5,000 or less), the law provides that the reduction of the personal exemption for married persons and heads of families from \$2,500 to \$2,000 in such cases shall not operate to increase the tax which would be payable if the exemption were \$2,500 by more than the amount of net income in excess of \$5,000. For example, a married man had a net income for 1921 of \$5,000. Without the benefit of the above provision, his tax, assuming he had no dependents, would be \$120.24 (\$5,000 less \$2,000, equaling \$3,000 at 4 per cent). His actual tax is \$106.24 (\$5,000 less \$2,500, equaling \$2,500 at 1 per cent, or \$100.24, plus \$6, the amount by which his net income exceeds \$5,000).

Following are concrete examples of taxes due under the revenue of 1921 and circumstances governing exemptions allowed a head of a family and for dependents:

A married couple living together with two children, 10 and 12 years old, had a net income for 1921 of \$14,500. Their normal tax is \$48, which is 4 per cent on \$12,000, the amount of their net income less the exemption of \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was less than \$5,000, plus \$400 for each dependent. The tax on the same income for the year 1920 was \$84.

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Taxpayers are reminded that the surtax rates which apply only to net income in excess of \$5,000 are unchanged for the year 1921. They received by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the middle of January that the lowered surtax rates applicable to income of \$5,000 or less for the year 1921, the surtax rates for the year range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of \$10,000.

For the calendar year 1922, the surtax rates range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income of \$5,000 or less to 65 per cent on the amount of net income in excess of \$10,000, but not the same

as the taxpayer makes return on the previous year. The period for filing returns of exemptions for dependents on his previous year's return is from January 1 to March 1, 1922. The same as for the current year.

last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. Forms 1040A for incomes of \$5,000 and less, and 1040 for incomes in excess of \$5,000, will be sent to persons who last year filed returns of 1920 income. Failure to return a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed. Copies of these forms may be obtained at the offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, and banks.

The return, sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer oaths, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. Announcement of their arrival and the location of their offices will be made by collectors through the press. The services heretofore offered city residents will be continued.

No. 2

Forms for making returns of income for the year 1921 have been revised and simplified, and contain instructions which if carefully followed will be of material aid to taxpayers in the avoidance of errors.

Many of these errors are due to misunderstanding of the exemption allowed a head of a family, defined by Treasury regulations as a "person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, or whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependents is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

The exemptions allowed a head of a family under the revenue act of 1921 are the same as granted a married person—\$2,500 where the net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 where the net income exceeded \$5,000. Circumstances surrounding each individual one determine largely whether a person is entitled to such exemption.

A single person—the term including widowers, widows, and persons not living with wife or husband—is the head of a family if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control of household affairs. A married person living with husband or wife, in addition to the exemptions allowed such persons, can not claim an exemption as the head of a family, irrespective of the support of others in the household.

Whether a person who does not continuously live in the same house with dependent relatives is entitled to the exemptions depends upon the character of the separation. If a parent is away on business part of the year or a child or other dependent is away on a visit, the common home being maintained, the exemptions may be claimed. If a parent is compelled to maintain his dependent children with relatives, or in a boarding house, the exemption may still apply. If, however, the dependent continuously and without necessity makes his home elsewhere than with his benefactor, the latter is not the head of a family, irrespective of the question of support.

A taxpayer who is not the head of a family may still be allowed the exemption of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

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LEAVE POLONIA FOR
THEIR NATIVE LAND

Replied Treasury of Polish Com-
munity and Reduced Cost of Liv-
ing in Poland Bring
Return Trip

Last Wednesday's south bound Soo

line train No. 6 was boarded at Custer
by 26 orphan boys ranging in age from
six to thirteen years who since last
April had been cared for at St. Clara's
orphanage, near Polonia postoffice, con-
ducted by the Pelican Sisterhood.

These children and several hundred
others were brought from Siberia
early last year and distributed among
charitable institutions in various parts
of this country. The expense of caring
for them has been borne by the
Polish National Council, which organiza-
tion has expended many thousands
of dollars and seriously depleted
its treasury.

The cost of living in this country is
practically double that of several Eu-
ropean countries, and for this reason
and because of the fact that relatives
of the boys have urged their return,
about 350 youngsters sailed from
New York on January 28. Besides
the group from Polonia, others joined
the party in Milwaukee and Chicago.
Their destination is Posen, Poland,
where they will enroll in a school
supported by people of that country.

While the lads who had been cared
for at St. Clara's since last spring are
well satisfied with the kind treatment
extended them by the sisters in
other parts of the country, many of
them are happy in the knowledge that
they will soon be near their own kin.

A special collection was taken up
at Polonia last week and \$40 contrib-
uted for the purchase of sweets and
other mementos for the boys on their
long journey.

It is remembered that the Polonia
orphans were brought to Stevens Point
on two occasions last year and shown
moving pictures at the local theatres.

They were the recipients of many other
kindnesses by local people.

MRS. DUMAS DEAD

Remains of Former Local Woman to
Be Buried at Marshfield

Mrs. Rose L. Dumas, widow of Joseph J. Dumas, a former well known resident of Stevens Point, died in Chicago on Thursday at the age of 75 years. Word of her death has just been received at Marshfield, where the remains were taken for burial on Sunday afternoon following services from the Presbyterian church there. Mrs. Dumas died about 20 years ago and was buried at Marshfield.

Mrs. Dumas is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Trumbell of Chicago and Mrs. Julia Donahue, who resides in the west. There is one son, George Dumas, who is in the flour business at Colby.

The Dumas home in Stevens Point was at 221 North Division street and Mrs. Dumas removed from here to Chicago about seven or eight years ago. She was a visitor in Stevens Point about a year ago.

PLAN SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGaughlin Leave

Next Week for Florida

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGaughlin have completed arrangements for a trip

to the south and left here this morning for Dayton, Florida, a summer and winter resort of 3,000 people on the Florida East Coast railroad and having as its principal industries orange and strawberry cultiva-

tion, gardening and celery growing. It is located about 200 miles south of Jacksonville and 55 miles below St. Augustine. They will remain at this delightful place until early spring and then go to North Carolina for a visit with Mr. McGaughlin's brother. The latter part of their stay will be in Washington, D. C. as guests at the home of their son General Edward F. McGaughlin, head of the army war college there. Mr. and Mrs. McGaughlin expect to return to Stevens Point in May.

EVEN DOZEN MEMBERS
IN THIS LOCAL FAMILY

The much discussed race suicide question is of no interest to the household of Frank J. Jonas, 107 Brawley street, which now numbers an even dozen members, another daughter having been born there Friday morning. There are now six girls and four boys in the family.

Frank J. Jonas, 107 Brawley street, is the father of six sons and two daughters. He is 65 years old and two sisters, aged 16 and 21, are still at home. He is a retired coal miner.

Both sons and daughters are married and the family is well established. The sons are engaged in various occupations, while the daughters are at home.

DANCY FIVE FEATEN
BY SCHOFIELD TEAM

Schofield basketball team played the Dancy five at Schofield a few nights ago. The Dancy five lost at the end of the first half, 7 to 6. Both teams found it hard to get into the game in extremely cold tem-
peratures.

Africa's River Navigation.

AFRICA'S RIVER NAVIGATION.

KLUCK FOUND GUILTY

Fined \$100 and Costs But Says He
May Appeal Verdict

ORMAL DEFEATS PLATTEVILLE BY 31 TO 14 SCORE

strongest Team In Southern Part of State Falls Before Point Five

Platteville, Jan. 31 (Special to the Journal)—The Stevens Point Normal Ormal defeated the Platteville Normal school basketball team here last night by a score of 31 to 14. The Ormal team was in fine form and easily topped the Platteville five. The visitors meet the Wisconsin School of men team here this evening, finishing their tour. They will leave here Wednesday on their return trip.

Platteville Strong
The victory over Platteville Normal the Stevens Point Normal team surprised local fans when they heard the score. Platteville's team was the one feared by the local players of on the entire trip through the southern part of the state. Platteville held the Oshkosh Normal school two over time periods in a game a week and holds victories over other strong teams in the southern part of the state.

GROW CORN-ALFALFA

Vice of Dean Russell to the Farmers of Wisconsin in the Year

Just Opened

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31—An appeal Wisconsin farmers to specialize in growing corn and alfalfa—"deficiency crops" that must be shipped into the estate in large quantities to feed the dairy cattle is made today by Dean H. L. Russell of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin in a statement to the United Press.

The corn belt was decreasing its acreage this year. Russell pointed out cause low prices and high freight rates prevented profitable export of Wisconsin, although producing 300,000 bushels of corn in 1922, 30,000 above its five year average, nevertheless is importing huge quantities of corn for feeding operations. "Because we are a corn-deficient state we must maintain our acreage of this essential crop for silage and feeding purposes," Dean Russell said. "Twenty-cent corn in the Mississippi valley sells for 43 cents in Wisconsin, due to transportation costs so moral is obvious."

Dean Russell warned, however, that corn cannot profitably be grown in any parts of the northern half of the state, due to short growing season.

Alfalfa hay, which can be made to produce a ton an acre a year more than any other forage crop in Wisconsin, sells at from \$20 to \$25 a acre when imported, he said, although the price in the stock on western ranches was only around \$8 Wisconsin has been favored more in other midwest state in the present "hard times" and financial depression by the fact of being closed markets and consequently not adding as large a margin of its profits to pay transportation costs, and the fact that dairy producers, unlike corn, wheat and other cereals, have remained stable in prices, Dean Russell said.

complaint Is Made Of Bad Pitch Holes On Road To Plover

Pitch holes in the snow covering on the trunk highway No. 10 between the Soo line crossing on Church street, in the city limits, and the village of Plover, have created a dangerous condition, according to numerous persons who have had occasion to travel over it.

The pitch holes should be filled without delay, and it is up to the city of Stevens Point and the town of Plover to do it," one complainant told a Journal. "As the situation is, accidents of a serious nature are liable to occur."

The road is concrete, the longest stretch of permanent paving in the county.

GELOW BUTS OFF PARTNER
George W. Bigelow is now the sole owner of the South Side Billiard Hall. He has sold his interest in the business to his partner, Henry Mills. The change in ownership became effective on Saturday and Mr. Mills is now in full charge. He will give the business his personal attention and plans to remodel the establishment to some extent, including the bowling alleys.

PLAINFIELD BEATS ALMOND GUARDIANS PLAY THERE

Plainfield, Jan. 31—The Plainfield high school basketball team defeated the Almond High school team in a city Friday evening, 17 to 15. On same evening the Plainfield High school girls defeated the Almond High school girls, 8 to 7. The Plainfield girls will play the Stevens Point girls basketball team here Thursday evening.

OBITUARY

Helen Brady Funeral

The funeral of Miss Helen Brady, who passed away January 18 at her home in Buena Vista, was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. The services were held at St. Martin's church on Saturday, January 21. Rev. Fr. Oshinski of Plainfield officiated. The pall bearers were Reuben Helbach, Henry Kollock, Russell Phillips, William Russell, Elmer Russell and William Tracy. Burial took place in the nearby cemetery. Those relatives from away who attended the funeral were: Misses Grace and Ruth Brady, both teachers, the former of Kansas City, Mo., the latter of Marshalltown, Iowa. Mrs. Matthew Stapleton and daughter, Miss Mary of Milwaukee, Mrs. D. S. Rice, Mrs. J. J. Heffron and daughter, Miss Pearl, all of Stevens Point. Rev. J. G. O'Connell, Greenleaf, Wis., Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Portage, and Mrs. Alex Quall, Hayward, Wis.

Sharon Boy Dies

Tubercular meningitis, which confined him to bed for two weeks, caused the death of John Travicki, son of Mrs. Stella Tarwicki of the town of Sharon, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. He observed his 22nd birthday last spring, was a native of Michigan but had lived on the home farm in Sharon since he was three years of age. His father died two years ago.

Surviving are his widowed mother, four sisters and three brothers, Anna, Martha, Leo, Elizabeth, Emily, Victor and Nicholas, all at home. Burial services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Pescinski at Sacred Heart church, Polonia, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in the parish cemetery.

Mrs. Downer J. Hale

Mrs. Downer J. Hale, the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survive her, passed away at the family home, 118 Briggs street, at 10:55 o'clock Friday night. She was taken sick a week ago Thursday night with flu-pneumonia and failed very rapidly, being unconscious for more than 24 hours before her death.

Mrs. Hale was Miss Sylvia Jane Smith before her marriage to Mr. Hale some 43 years ago. She was born at Grand Rapids, Wis., 62 years ago the 29th of last July, a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith, her father being an early day pastor of the M. E. congregation at Plover. Mr. Hale and Miss Smith were married in the town of Stockton, going from there to Plover, where they occupied a farm until their removal to this city three years ago.

The sons and daughters who are left to comfort their father in this affliction are Mrs. Ernest Crocker of this city, Mrs. Sam Bell of Rome, N. Y., Mrs. John Bishop of Shanklin, Montana, Mrs. W. E. Benlick of Minneapolis, Mrs. Fred Taylor of Plover, Mrs. Ralph Whitaker of Stevens Point, Harold Hale of Plover, Bess and Kenneth, at home. One daughter, Mrs. Bertha Voyer, died about 20 years ago and a son, Laurence, ex-died in May, 1919.

The deceased also leaves a brother, C. A. Smith of Minneapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Phelps of Beloit and Mrs. Wm. Langton of Tacoma, Washington. Rev. R. A. Barnes conducted funeral services at St. Paul's M. E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and interment followed in Forest cemetery.

David Dorrance

David Dorrance, who had been in poor health for nine years, following an accident at Coddington when he fell from a scaffolding and broke several bones, died shortly before noon Saturday. The direct cause of death was bronchial pneumonia, with which he had been laid up a couple of weeks. The Dorrance family home is at 411 Elm street.

Mr. Dorrance was of Canadian parentage, his birthplace being Seaford, Ontario, and the time 36 years ago the 8th of March. He was married at Fargo, N. Dak., Oct. 8, 1887, to Miss Kate Corridan and a year later they returned to the bride's former home in Stevens Point, being residents here continuously since that time.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance, one of whom is now living, a son, Corridan Dorrance. The deceased also leaves a brother at his old home in Canada, one at Portland, Minn., a brother and sister at home, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Dorrance was an expert carpenter and millwright, which calling he followed until suffering the injuries mentioned above. Usually of a joyful, cheerful disposition, he was well liked by all who knew him.

Mrs. Hale laid to Rest

The late Mrs. Downer J. Hale of 118 Briggs street, who died last Friday night was buried from St. Paul's M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. A. Barnes conducting services at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Forest cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest by nephews of the deceased lady.

Died at Minneapolis

Royal G. Walsh, younger son of Mrs. W. A. Webster, whose husband was a former Wisconsin Central con-

ductor and later engaged in the laundry business on Church street here, died at his home in Minneapolis January 16, aged 44 years. Funeral services were held the following Wednesday morning at the pro-cathedral, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Minneapolis. Royal lived in Stevens Point for several years and had a number of friends here who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Vincent Migel

Vincent Migel, a resident of the town of Amherst for many years, died at his home at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, following a long illness. Mr. Migel was born in German-Poland in 1850, and was therefore 72 years of age. His wife died a year ago.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's church at Fancher, Rev. J. J. Chylinski officiating.

Mrs. G. E. Graff

Mrs. G. E. Graff, a resident of Buena Vista at Keene for the past three years, died at St. Michael's hospital Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Graff's death followed an illness of three months. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past nine weeks and a week ago underwent a serious operation. She never recovered from it and had failed during the week.

Mrs. Graff, whose maiden name was Anna Emma Lueddecke, was born at Medford July 6, 1891. Seven years ago at Chippewa Falls Miss Lueddecke was married to G. E. Graff, who was then station agent at Albertville. Mr. and Mrs. Graff came to Portage county from Albertville, and had since lived on the farm at Keene.

There survives besides the widow, one child, a daughter, Bernice Julia, aged six. Two sisters, Mrs. Helen Berg, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Tony Husnick, New Brighton, Minn., and a brother, Fred of Athens besides the father who also lives at Athens, survive. Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Husnick arrived in Stevens Point Tuesday morning.

David Dorrance Buried

Requiem mass for the late David Dorrance was celebrated at St. Stephen's church Tuesday at 9 o'clock by Rev. Jas. C. Hogan, the pastor, assisted by Rev. N. L. Gross of Oshkosh and Rev. W. H. Kiernan. The remains were then conveyed to their last resting place in St. Stephen's cemetery, the following old friends of the family acting as casket bearers: M. Cassidy, Alex Love, Jas. Welch, Thos. Riley and John W. Glennon.

Relatives and friends who came here from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Conway of Sartell, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. John McCarr of Sauk Rapids, Minn., Mrs. H. W. Glodaski and Miss Grace Cooney of Amherst.

Burial is Postponed

Burial of the late S. W. Andrews, Civil war veteran and pioneer local resident, will be postponed until the latter part of this week to await the arrival from Billings, Montana of his son, Rev. C. I. Andrews, who is expected here within a day or two.

Rev. R. A. Barnes of this city conducted services at the Andrews home on Algoma street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the body being taken to Boston's undertaking parlor to remain until its interment in Forest cemetery. Mr. Andrews is survived by his widow, four daughters and the son. Three of the daughters, Mrs. Macklin and Mrs. Lewis of New London and Mrs. Leadbetter of New York, are now here, as are also three grandchildren, Henry Macklin, Walter Lewis and Ruth Macklin of New London.

Uncle of Rev. James C. Hogan to be Buried on Thursday

Joseph O'Malley, uncle of Rev. James C. Hogan of this city, died at his home in Madison Tuesday, a message received here before noon announcing his death.

The deceased had been a sufferer with heart trouble and Father Hogan spent two days at his bedside last week. He came to America in 1917 at the age of eight years and had resided in Madison for many years.

Joseph O'Malley was a brother of the late Rev. James O'Malley, for 22 years pastor of St. Peter's church at Oshkosh, the church of which Rev. M. H. Clifford, formerly of this city is now pastor. Joseph O'Malley was the last surviving member of a family of 11 children.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Madison on Thursday Father Hogan and two sisters, Misses Mary and Anna Hogan of this city, will attend.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET

CONSIDER FORD'S OFFER

Washington, Jan. 31—President Harding and his cabinet today discussed Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power plant. Secretary of War Weeks during the session stated he wished to discuss the matter with the president and the other members of the cabinet before submitting the contract signed by Ford to congress along with his "comments."

Society

WEDDED MONDAY MORN AT KNOWLTON CHURCH

Miss Edna Breitenstein Becomes the Bride of Frank Konzora

of Rapids

Knowlton, Wis., Feb. 1—At 7:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Francis Catholic church took place the marriage of Miss Edna Breitenstein to Frank Konzora, the Rev. Father Seymehak officiating. The bride was attired in a brown suit with hat to match and wore a corsage of sweet peas and roses. They were attended by Miss Margaret Breitenstein, a sister of the bride, and Charles Konzora, brother of the groom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride to immediate members of the families. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known here and their friends, who are legion, extend felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Konzora left on Soo train No. 1 at 9 o'clock for a trip to several cities north and west of here, including Minneapolis, where they will visit the bride's brother, Clifford Ashmun. Shortly after Feb. 1 they will be "at home" at 112 Prentice street, to remain there during the winter at least.

Mrs. Konzora has long been numbered among Stevens Point's most popular young ladies and has host of friends who will extend their best wishes on this occasion. For the past couple of years she had been employed as stenographer at the First National bank, relinquishing her duties there last Saturday.

Lieutenant Konzora was one of the Stevens Point young men who saw service overseas during the World war, leaving here with Battery E and being stationed in France for a period of fourteen months. He served as corporal in his company. When the national guard company was reorganized last year he was commissioned second lieutenant and has done his full share in bringing the local group up to its present high standing. For the past several years he has been employed as salesman in the Continental clothing store, of which his father, N. J. Knope, is one of the owners.

RIDE TO MILLADORE

Junior High School Children at Junction Have Sleigh-load

Junction City, Wis., Feb. 1—The Junior High school boys and girls enjoyed the sleighload party Friday afternoon, visiting the graded school at Milladore, where they received a hearty welcome by teachers and children. Upon returning they were served refreshments.

E. J. Grover III

Our rural mail carrier, E. J. Grover, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital last Tuesday. John Shanock and Henry Ariens visited with Mr. Grover at the hospital Monday afternoon.

Personal Items

Mrs. Emma Kennedy of Merrill is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Grashorn.

Miss Regina H. Somers visited the school Monday.

Miss Pearl Akey, primary teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Biron.

W. Becker and Adolph Becker of Milladore visited friends in Junction City Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the school house on the afternoon of February 8. All interested are welcome to come.

Miss Lucille Altenburg of Duncy is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Daggel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smrz returned from their trip to Chicago last week.

Miss Pufahl spent the week-end at her home, returning Monday morning.

Misses Helen and Rose Piekarz spent the week-end here with their parents.

The James Kotas family is under quarantine for scarlet fever, their son, Norbert, being afflicted.

Mrs. T. Bershun of Stevens Point spent Tuesday with friends here.

Michael Rybicki of Stevens Point made a business trip here Friday evening.

The Band boys are working diligently under the direction of Mr. Weber.

Church Notices

Buena Vista, Sunday Feb. 5:

Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

Epworth League 11:00 a. m. Miss

Elsie Weller, leader.

Evening worship 7:45 p. m.

Calkins:

Sunday school 1:30 p. m.

Worship, 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. B. Altenburg.

Plover:

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Byron J. Carpenter, Attorney.

PLANNING A PLAY

Put on Benefit

Meeker, Wis., Feb. 1—Miss Skinner, teacher in our school, is arranging for a play to be given in the near future for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Frank Perone has been quite sick for a few days but is getting better.

JURY VALUES WOMAN'S LOVE AT ONE DOLLAR

Manley Found Guilty of Alienating Mrs. Roberts' Affections

The jury hearing the Roberts-Manley alienation of affections suit in circuit court here valued a woman's love at \$1 when it returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of having alienated the affections of Mr. Roberts' wife and assessed damages of \$1.

The jury, on which four women served, was out seven and one-half hours, bringing in a verdict of 10:35 o'clock Thursday evening. The body retired to the jury room for deliberations at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Woman for Defense

Three of the women on the jury were aligned strongly on the side which favored granting Mr. Roberts the verdict and assessing heavy damages, it is reported. One of the women stood solidly for vindication of Mr. Manley, finding him not guilty of alienating the affections of Mrs. Roberts from her husband and assessing no damages.

On the first ballot the vote stood seven for the plaintiff, three for Manley and two blanks. As the balloting progressed, four members of the jury placed themselves on the side favoring a verdict for Manley, finally swinging over to the opposite side. The woman who stood strongly for a verdict for Manley held out until near the last.

The Verdict

The special verdict which the jury returned was worded in this way and the answers were as follows:

"Question 1. Did the defendant Albert W. Manley cause the plaintiff Fred O. Roberts to lose the affection and society of his wife?"

"Answer. Yes."

"Question 2. If you answer question 1 'yes' then answer this question: If the court should determine that the plaintiff is entitled to a judgment, at what sum do you assess his damages?"

"Answer. \$1."

Blew to Both Sides

The verdict assessing but \$1 damages was a blow to both sides of the case. The plaintiff, Roberts, had been a victor as far as securing a verdict finding Manley guilty of alienating the affections of his wife, but in a money way it was a defeat. The defendant won in securing such a low assessment of damages, but was defeated on the first question of the special verdict.

Attorney Phillip Lehner for the plaintiff, Buchanan Johnson, and his client, Manley, were in the room when the clerk read the decision of the jury. Roberts was not present. A number of interested spectators were seated about the room.

N. C. DOUGHERTY DIES IN COLORADO

Former Peoria School Head Had Suit In Court Here Attracting Wide Attention

Newton C. Dougherty, who owned considerable land in the Portage County Drainage district, and who had a suit in circuit court here eight years ago to recover possession of the land, died at Greeley, Colo., Jan. 23. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Dougherty spent five years in Joliet prison, Illinois, following his conviction of misusing funds while superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill., and after his release from prison, started the actions here. He fought his way back to a position of esteem in late years.

Mr. Dougherty bought the lands in the drainage district while he was superintendent of schools at Peoria. Upon his sentence to jail, the land was conveyed to a trustee, who in turn conveyed it to a Peoria man who held it for the board of education of that city, alleging that the land was purchased with misappropriated funds.

Soon after his release from prison Mr. Dougherty started ejection actions here, retaining as his lawyers Fisher, Hanna and Cashin. The suit was tried in circuit court and Dougherty defeated. His attorneys were planning an appeal to a higher court when an adjustment was made and the matter dropped. The suit which was tried here attracted wide attention because of the prominence Mr. Dougherty had gained in the public prints during his trial for alleged misappropriation of school board money at Peoria.

"Honest" Moonshiner Knocks at Jail Door And Asks Admittance

Confronted with the alternative of being assessed a heavy fine or receiving a term in jail, John Druktenis, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, came all the way to Stevens Point from the Waushara county jail at Wautoma, alone, knocked at the door of the county jail and asked to be put in a cell.

Druktenis was arraigned before Judge Byron B. Park in circuit court here Thursday afternoon and received a sentence of 90 days in the Waushara county jail. He pleaded guilty to a charge of selling "moonshine." He was first arrested early in the fall, but the Waushara county authorities allowed him to stay on his farm and finish his farm work before being sentenced.

On Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock Mrs. Manuel Berry, wife of the deputy sheriff, heard a knock at the front door. She went to the door and opened it. A young man with a sheepskin coat walked in saying, "I want to be put in jail." Mrs. Berry looked at him in a doubtful way. Then she directed him to the sheriff's office where her husband sat.

The man repeated the sentence to Deputy Berry. "You want to be put in jail? Get out." The deputy wanted no free boarders. The fellow backed up a few steps and then told his story. He was John Druktenis, he said. The Waushara county sheriff had bought him a ticket to Stevens Point that morning and put him on a train going to Bancroft. There he changed cars and came into Stevens Point on the Soo line Portage train. He had had some difficulty in finding the jail, he said, but had been finally directed to the place from another jail, which happened to be the South side calaboose. Druktenis told why he should be in jail.

Deputy Berry gave him a "room." He turned a thoughtful key in the lock, then turned it back. "He won't try to escape," said the Deputy. "He's satisfied now he is in jail."

MUCH OF ROLL CALL MONEY STAYS HERE

Character of the Memberships Leaves Substantial Fund in Local Treasury

According to figures compiled by Miss Mina Andrews, the fifth annual Red Cross roll call in Portage county totalled \$1,872.80. Of this amount \$744 is due national headquarters and the remainder is kept in the local treasury.

The fact that a large number of this year's memberships were either contributing or sustaining, for either \$5 or \$10, of which only 50 cents goes to national headquarters, accounts for the larger sum remaining locally, as well as the fact that the chapter was the recipient of more than \$200 in gifts which also remain here.

Since Miss Hanley's departure, the relief work which has been brought to the attention of the Red Cross, has been taken care of through the cooperation of Miss Ruth Marlowe, city nurse, and Dr. F. A. Norton of the Humane society. Miss Andrews, who is in charge of the Red Cross office at the community health center, reports that much clothing has been distributed from the service shop to needy families.

WINTER PATRONAGE AT THE REST ROOM

Names of Many People Appear on Register and Dental Clinics Are Held

The register kept at the rest room of the community health center presents interesting facts for those interested in the success of the undertaking. During the month of December and the first two weeks of January 99 people visited the rest room. Names appear from Amherst, Junction City, Plover, Linwood and Amherst Junction and many from the city. With the coming of spring and influx of tourists, the patronage will undoubtedly increase.

Since the holidays two dental clinics have been held. One was on January 15, conducted by Dr. W. R. Clegg, when seven patients were treated, and one on January 21, conducted by Drs. F. J. Krebs and G. B. Jensen, when 10 patients were seen. The work done thus far has consisted of extractions, treatments of fillings. Adults, as well as children, have been patients. Dental clinic will be held regularly in the future.

VINT OKLAHOMA OIL FIELD

George E. Smith Jr., L. P. Stevens, George J. N. Voss, J. N. Peck, Wm. Powers and Frank Spreda returned to the oil fields from a vacation. They were invited to speak at a meeting of the Oklahoman Oil Field Association at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening. The speaker was Frank Spreda, who has been a member of the association for many years.

DEATH CLAIMS A. M. PENNEY POTATO KING

Waupaca County's Most Prominent Man Passes Away at Fond du Lac

A. M. Penny, Waupaca's most prominent citizen and greatest benefactor, died at 1:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at St. Agnes' hospital, Fond du Lac, where he had been receiving treatment since just before the holidays. He suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, to relieve which a surgical operation was performed and for several weeks his condition seemed to show improvement.

Wholesale Potato Dealer

Mr. Penny was 70 years of age and a native of New York state. When he was six years old the family came west to Waupaca county and located on a farm near Sheridan. Forty years ago Mr. Penny moved to Waupaca and engaged in the wholesale potato business. He was regarded as the oldest potato man in the United States. Several years ago Mr. Penny's interests were incorporated into the A. M. Penny company and he was elected president.

A monument to his civic pride is the Palace theater at Waupaca, built only a year ago at a cost of over \$100,000. The building also contains a restaurant and ice cream parlor. The theater is said to be as handsome and well furnished as any in Wisconsin its size.

Well Known Here

The Penny company was represented by a local buyer for several seasons and the president of this concern has often visited Stevens Point. He was well known here in a business way and socially, always commanding the respect of everybody.

RE-ENGAGED COUNTY AGENT

The county agricultural committee at Oshkosh re-engaged Gustav A. Sell as county agricultural agent for a term of two years, at a salary of \$2,700 a year. It also outlined major projects for his work, including promotion of pure bred sires, drainage, boys' and girls' clubs, planting of soy beans and milk campaigns.

FORDSON TRACTOR

PRICE IS REDUCED \$625.00 TO \$395.00

Henry Ford Says Farmers Can't Pay More and is Coming Down to Meet Their Terms

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—Announcement was made today at the Ford Motor works that the price of the Fordson tractor had been reduced to \$395. This is a cut of \$230. Announcement of the reduction was made by Henry Ford in a wireless statement sent broadcast to the farmers of the country from the station here.

"I have been a farmer all my life and now I am doing everything possible to cut the cost of farming. I think it will help the country to make farm machinery cheaper, as spring is coming on," Ford said.

The production cost of farm products is still too close to the selling prices to allow a fair margin of profit, Ford stated.

BROWN COUNTY WINNER

Brown county carried off first honors in the Wisconsin Pure Bred Grain show at Green Bay, scoring 251 points on various grain exhibits. La Crosse county won second, Shawano third and Marathon fourth.

REUNION IS PLANNED

Members of Red and White School Association to Meet at Amherst

Plans for a big reunion of the members of the Red and White School association of Amherst for the coming summer are already being made by the officers, and each member is to be notified in a short time of what is to take place on this big occasion.

The dates for the reunion are July 18, 19 and 20. The feature of the first day will be a reception and on the second day an old time picnic will be held at Community Grove. The third and last day will be a visiting day, with a big community farewell party in the evening.

Officers of the association are A. C. Wilson, president; Hiram Simcox, vice president; Little C. Johnson, treasurer and Alice Ross Smith, secretary.

The association holds a reunion every two years and its members, who went to the old Red and White school house years ago, have the best

PASTOR'S WIFE IS DEAD

Mr. Edmund C. Wilson, wife of Rev. Edmund C. Wilson, pastor of the First Congregational church here, died Saturday morning. She was 63 years of age and had been in poor health for the past two years. There survive the widow, five children, three sons and two daughters.

Services were held at the First Congregational church on Sunday afternoon.

Whitewater Victor Over Point 21-17; Leslie Bourn Stars

Whitewater, Jan. 30 (special to the Journal)—The Whitewater Normal basketball team defeated the Stevens Point Normal five here Saturday evening, 21 to 17 in a fast, hard game.

The contest hung in the balance from start to finish. The lead swung from team to team throughout the game and the score was tied several times, neither side seeming to have the advantage.

Stevens Point lead until the final minutes of play, when Whitewater led the score at 17 and in a final burst of speed took the game.

Leslie Bourn starred for the Point.

SEVERAL HUNDRED HEAR BAND CONCERT

Local Organization Gives Ambitious Program of Good Music at Lyric Theatre

Weber's band presented its annual winter concert Sunday afternoon at the Lyric theatre.

Raymond Jacobs, who has directed the work of the organization since Ernest Weber's resignation, conducted the playing of the thirty-seven men through a program which in scope far surpassed anything yet heard in these parts by a band ensemble.

Better music is becoming more and more a part of every program and the one selected to represent the efforts of Stevens Point's band yesterday was abreast with the times.

After the opening, a spirited march, the musicians settled down to a program which included an overture by Rossini, the beautifully weird "Dance Macabre" by Saint-Saens, which was the best bit of playing of the afternoon; two Hungarian dances, Nos. 5 and 6, by Brahms; a resume of Verdi's opera "Rigoletto" and another march by the "March King," Sousa. Such a program might well be found in cities many times the size of this, and where the band membership numbers upwards of 100 men.

As played Sunday it represents greater ambition on the part of the director and harder work by the musicians in preparation, and deserved the support of a capacity audience. There were present, however, several hundred people who were willing to forego the enjoyment of the spring-like afternoon by supporting one of the finest organizations that has yet been assembled to entertain a Stevens Point audience. The program was enhanced by two splendidly played cornet solos by Sidney Eagleburger, and by three members by Stevens Point's tenor, Joseph Smith Russell. It is safe to say either of these men rank among the foremost in their respective line of music.

After listening to the splendid concert yesterday one wonders why the band does not appear more than once during the winter. It would surely be a worth while contribution to the city's entertainment, not to say musical education and training. "More power to Weber's band."

HOLDS FEDERAL JOB

Milo N. Wood, Here on Visit, is Specialist in West

Milo N. Wood of Sacramento, Cal., is spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood, 312 Center street, and among other relatives and friends. He is a graduate of the Stevens Point State Normal school, class of 1910, and later finished the course at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He then took up teaching for a while and was principal of the school at Weaversville, Cal. His knowledge of agriculture and horticulture attracted government attention and he was induced to accept a position with the national department and assigned to duty in California. Mr. Wood specialized in nut culture and for the past several years has devoted particular attention to the care and attention of almonds and pecans, thousands of tons of which are raised annually in the Golden State. His residence of over 10 years in California has imbued him with the western booster spirit, but he also realizes that that section has many drawbacks and not everyone who goes there in the hope of making a fortune meets with expected success.

Mr. Wood left for Chicago Sunday and goes from there to Washington D. C. for a consultation with agricultural department heads.

NEAD IS DISCHARGED

Evidence Fails to Convict Hull Man of Arson

Frank Nead, Hull, charged with arson in connection with the destruction by fire of a barn, automobile and several other buildings on his farm, was discharged by County Judge W. F. Owen and the case against him dismissed Saturday.

Farmers in the vicinity of Knowlton have desired to get the factory in operation and it is believed that the crop from the needed 300 acres can be contracted for and the factory start the coming fall.

Peas require a large amount of lime in the soil and while much of the land around Knowlton is light and sandy, to the east and north there is said to be considerable land well adapted to pea culture.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

A. T. Olsen Arrives Too Late to See Him Alive

A. T. Olsen, 412 Broadway street, was called to Rib Lake Thursday by the son of his father, Otto Olson. He left here on a noon train Saturday and arrived at Rib Lake his father passed away.

The deceased was 63 years of age and had been in poor health for the past two years. There survive the widow, five children, three sons and two daughters.

Services were held at the First Congregational church in the Stevens Point area.

ERECT MEMORIAL

A bronze and marble memorial to W. D. Beard, Wisconsin statesman, editor, leader in agriculture and "the pioneer of modern dairying," is to be erected on the campus of the state university February 5.

aid for schools CAN'T BE DENIED VIEW OF MORGAN

Withholding Of Funds For Failure To Build Is Not Lawful

Madison, Wis., Jan. 28—State aid cannot be withheld from school districts in Wisconsin because the school districts have refused to build new buildings on the orders of the state department of public instruction.

About 300 school districts in the state will receive state aid, previously denied by the department of public instruction, as a result of a ruling to the above effect, handed down in an opinion by Attorney General William J. Morgan to District Attorney H. F. Arps, Calumet county, today.

"The state superintendent cannot withhold from a school district any money to which it would otherwise be entitled for failure to construct a new school building when ordered by the state superintendent or his inspectors," Morgan's opinion said.

\$35,000 To Be Paid

John Callahan, state superintendent of public instruction, said today he would ask the attorney general for an opinion as to whether this rule would also apply to the years 1919 and 1920, when the same provision of the law was enforced to withhold state aid. About \$35,000 will be distributed among the school districts that refused to build on direction of the state department, it is estimated.

The law, which lev

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GOGGINS CHARGES ROBERTS TRYING TO BLACKMAIL

**Alienation of Affections Suit
Opens In Circuit
Court**

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Two men and a woman, all above the prime of life, are the principals in a suit alleging alienation of affections, which was started in circuit court at the court house before Judge Byron B. Park this morning.

Fred O. Roberts, a resident in the town of Pine Grove a mile and a quarter from Bancroft, is the plaintiff, and Albert W. Manley, a prominent resident of Bancroft, president of the village bank and a merchant and farmer in that section of the county for years, the defendant. Roberts asks \$15,000 damages.

Broken Family, Alleged
Roberts alleges that Mr. Manley has broken up his family and turned cool the affections of Mrs. Roberts toward him, that Manley and Mrs. Roberts were criminally intimate on two occasions that he knows of and that finally, as the result of the alleged attentions paid Mrs. Roberts by Mr. Manley, he left his home on October 7, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were then living as residents on a farm belonging to Mr. Manley situated slightly over a mile distant from the village.

Four women were selected to hear the case as members of the jury. Following in the list: Joe Washakie; Matt Matthews, Elmer Peterson, Alice Munroe, Anna Ellis, James Tovey, August Friday, Basil Wants, Anna Nugent, Carl Stenerson, Myron Van Order and Ollie Rothman.

Opening Remarks Short
Attorney Phillip Lehner of Princeton, representing the plaintiff, made his opening remarks to the jury short and to the point. He stated his case, told what the plaintiff expected to prove and sat down.

B. R. Goggins, Wisconsin Rapids, who with Buchanan Johnson of Plainfield is Manley's attorney, declared in his opening statements to the jury, that "Mrs. Roberts is a god woman. Although I do not know her, I know that she is a woman of a family, she has children who are married, and probably grandchil-

dren.

Alleges Blackmail
"We expect to prove that the plaintiff is accusing his wife wrongfully and has on other occasions, without reasonable cause. On the day of one incident alleged in the complaint, Mr. Manley was only on his way, to another place on the farm, and in coming by the barn it so happened that Mrs. Roberts was there attending to chores, and he stopped to talk. They had been there but a few minutes when Mr. Roberts came up. He brutally struck and knocked his wife down after he had hit Manley. Mrs. Roberts will go on the stand and tell the truth. The chief scheme of the plaintiff was to frighten Manley into paying him money."

"Mrs. Roberts had trouble with her husband in the past, and her action in leaving his home came only as a climax to previous brutal treatment by her husband," he concluded.

MORE PRIZE BABIES WIN BANK ACCOUNTS

Two New Youngsters on Normal Avenue and One on Clark Street Get Good Start

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The First National bank's prize baby list is growing.

On Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock an eight pound son, named Guy Benjamin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gardner, 311 Normal avenue, and was presented with a savings account of \$3 as the prize for the second baby born on Normal avenue since January 18. This is the first child in the Gardner family.

Margaret Jean Gullikson arrived at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to claim the first prize of \$5 for Clark street babies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie T. Gullikson, 417 Clark street, and is the second child in the family, the other being also a girl, Kathryn. Little Margaret Jean tipped the scales at eight and one-half pounds at birth.

Third prize for Normal avenue babies was won by Mary Patricia Cashin, who put in her appearance at 1:15 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashin, 315 Normal avenue. The new arrival weighed eight pounds. She has a brother, James Edward.

**NO AMERICAN DELEGATE
TO SIT AT GENEVA TABLE**

Washington, Jan. 26.—The United States "very probably" will not accept the Allied powers' invitation to participate in the Geneva economic conference, a high government official said today. It is understood that in declining the invitation, this government will make a general statement of its policy toward this and similar conferences that may be called in the future.

**"The Bat" Is Coming
Great Mystery Play
Booked By Majestic**

"The Bat," far and away the sensation of 1921 in the theater from point of popularity, will be presented by Wagnleiters and Kemper at the Majestic theater on Thursday, February 2. "The Bat" is the joint work of Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, reason sufficient in itself for its tremendous success.

Commenting on the concluding performance of "The Bat" in Chicago a few weeks ago, Sheppard Butler, dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune, wrote as follows:

"When and if the actors of "The Bat" complete their performance at the Grand tonight, the Rinehart-Hopwood thriller will have achieved the distinction of being the first play to remain in Chicago for an entire year. The first performance was given at the Princess on the night of Dec. 26, 1920. During its thirty-six weeks at that playhouse and sixteen at the Grand, the melodrama has been performed 497 times.

"No play in local history has ever approached this record. Alberto the high mark has been that of 'Get Rich Quick Wallingford,' which had 350 performances at the Olympic ten years ago. Other long runs have been those of 'The Fortune Hunter' with 229 performances, 'The Man from Home' with 328, and 'Welcome Stranger' with 321. Among the musicals shown, 'A Knight for a Day' is credited with an even 500 performances, but these were accomplished, through frequent matinees, in four weeks less than a year. 'The Time, the Place, and the Girl' was played 453 times, and other musical comedies have run nearly as long—none of them, however, comparable to that of 'The Bat.'

Figures submitted by the management convey the information that "The Bat" played its first twenty-eight weeks without a single seat being left unsold, that its receipts in Chicago have been more than \$900,000, and that its profits, when it leaves at the end of this week, will have amounted to nearly a quarter of a million. That, of course, is only part of the story. Seven companies, altogether, are presenting the play in the United States, one of them having been in New York since August, 1920. An eighth will open in London in January and a ninth is destined for the Theatre Antoine, Paris, in the early spring.

"The Bat's great value as a theatrical property lies in the fact that it is actor-proof; unlike 'Lightnin,' it does not depend upon the personal appeal of any individual player. Changes in the cast have been made many times during the Chicago run, and few theater-goers have known the difference. Thus any number of productions is possible, and, within the next year, performances will be staged all over the world."

CASHIN COMMANDER OF AMERICAN LEGION

New Officers Elected at First Annual Banquet, Held Wednesday Evening

Dr. W. R. Cashin was on Wednesday evening elected commander of Roman-Carl Berens Post No. 6, American Legion, to succeed Frank A. Love, who had filled the office for one year and refused to permit his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election.

The annual election of officers took place at the first annual banquet of the post, held in the Public Library club rooms. Other officers follow:

Vice Post Commander, James Crowley.

Post Adjutant, Ed. Molski.

Post Finance Officer, Earl H. Harriman.

Post Chaplain, Rev. L. M. Schorn, Custer.

Sergeant-at-arms, George Jaworski.

Post Historian, Alf Anderson.

The banquet was served by members of the Legion Auxiliary, who tendered a rising vote of thanks for their efforts. During the evening musical numbers were rendered by Walker's orchestra and the ex-service men joined in singing several marching songs that brought back memories of wartime hikes.

Post Commander Love acted as toastmaster and called on several for brief talks. Among the speakers were Karl Pfiffner, Carl Anscheutz, B. J. Carpenter, Dr. Walters and A. C. Jones, members of the local post. L. Jenkins, a member of the Merrill post, and Earl F. Miller of Appleton, a member of a Philadelphia post. Earl H. Harriman, retiring adjutant, present an interesting report covering the activities of the organization during the past year.

**WAREHOUSE AT ROSHOLT
IS DAMAGED BY FIRE**

Damage of \$2,000 resulted in a fire in the frame warehouse of the Farmers Produce company at Rosholt a few days ago. The building suffered to the extent of \$1,300, the remainder of the loss being represented by potatoes, corn and feed which were in the building. Flames worked their way across the entire roof before they were finally extinguished.

JAIL SENTENCE OF NINETY DAYS GIVEN OFFENDER

**Plainfield Men Sentenced By
Judge Park in Circuit
Court Here**

Three Waushara county men received sentences in circuit court from Judge Byron B. Park Thursday.

Miles Blanchard, charged with enticing and inveigling a minor unlawfully for an immoral purpose, upon entering a plea of guilty was sentenced to one year in the Waushara county jail. The court promised him a parole upon application.

\$200 Fine Imposed

Gustav Kempf Bloomfield, charged with the manufacture of intoxicating liquor, was given a fine of \$200, and costs when he pleaded guilty to the charge made against him.

John Druktenis, Plainfield, was sentenced to spend 90 days in the Waushara county jail, having pleaded guilty previously to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Druktenis was arrested early in the fall, but was allowed to finish his farm work.

Out for Spring Farming

Judge Park sentenced him to 90 days, saying: If you get out by April you'll be able to get back to your farm work all right. Ninety days in the Waushara county jail."

SYLVESTER ANDREWS CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Aged and Long Time Resident of This Section Passes Away on Sunday Morning

Sylvester W. Andrews, better known throughout this section as "Vet" Andrews because of his service in the civil war and his activities in Grand Army circles during later years, died at 3:54 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 110 Algoma street.

Mr. Andrews' eyesight failed nearly three years ago but his general health continued good until last spring, since which time he was confined to the house and was bedridden for two weeks before the final dissolution.

Born in Schleswig county, New York, 81 years ago the 9th of last October, the deceased lived there until young manhood when he came west to Wisconsin and was a continuous resident of Portage county for upwards of sixty years. He was married in this city to Miss Lucy Ann Topping, who survives.

During the progress of the civil war Mr. Andrews enlisted in Company D, 6th Wisconsin Infantry, and served a period of eighteen months, taking part in several major engagements.

Surviving children of the family are four daughters and a son, Mrs. B. L. Skalitzky of Billings, Mont., Mrs. U. S. Lewis and Mrs. H. Macklin of New London, Wis., Rev. C. J. Andrews of Billings, and Mrs. D. M. Leobert of Platteburg, New York. The late Mrs. E. A. Sherman of this city was also a daughter.

FRANK RICHTER DEAD CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Old Resident of City Passes Away at His Home—Funeral on Saturday

The ranks of the rapidly thinning veterans of the civil war were further depleted on Wednesday evening when Frank Richter of this city answered the final roll call.

Mr. Richter died at 9 o'clock at his home, 615 Washington street. His war service extended over a period of three years and ten months, for thirteen months of which time he experienced the horrors of Andersonville prison, one of the hellholes which cost the life of many a Union man.

Mr. Richter's birthplace was in German-Poland and the year 1858, making him nearly 81 years of age. He emigrated to America in 1861 and shortly thereafter joined a regiment which went out from Milwaukee and saw much active service before his capture by the rebel forces. Returning to Wisconsin at the close of hostilities he became a resident of Portage county and was married at Portola to Miss Mary Lorick. They were the parents of six children. Mrs. Andrew Kudrowicz, Sterney, Frank John and Joseph Richter of Sharon and Mrs. Geo. Brill, Jr. of this city.

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GIVEN DIVORCE

Ada F. Thompson was today granted a divorce from Oscar F. Thompson in circuit court.

**Andrew Olsen Back,
In Three Tournaments
Takes Many Prizes**

Andrew Olsen, Stevens Point skier, who participated in three ski tournaments in as many places during the past week, returned to the city Saturday evening with a string of victories. The records of his journey show that his trip was successful.

At Lanesboro, Minn., where most of the professionals and amateurs who took part in the Cary, Ill., meet on Sunday, January 23, jumped, Olsen took fourth place in the regular jumps and first in the long standing jump. Lars Haugen, Denver, Colo., took first at the Lanesboro meet. Barney Reilly, Celina, Minn., second. Erling Landwick, Stoughton, third and Andrew Olsen, Stevens Point, fourth. Olsen's jumps at Lanesboro were 123 and 124 feet. He fell both times. On the long standing jump he went 142 feet.

The skiers jumped at La Crosse in a winter carnival on Friday. The hill at La Crosse was in poor condition and the skiers made short distance. Olsen took first place in the La Crosse meet with jumps of 22 and 24 feet, and also secured first in the long standing jump with a leap of 94 feet. Prizes aggregating \$155 were taken by Mr. Olsen on his tour. Winning second place in the national professional meet at Cary, he was awarded \$75. A prize of \$30 for fourth place at Lanesboro and \$10 for first in the long standing jump was won by him, and a first prize of \$40 in the regular meet and \$10 for the long standing jump was won at La Crosse.

He will jump again on February 11 at Madison, entering a meet being sponsored by the University of Wisconsin. The professionals will do exhibition work at this meet.

Before leaving here Mr. Olsen had not jumped in a regular meet for two years, and in the meet at Cary had one jump before the tournament. The slide at Cary was in terrible condition, due to a lack of snow.

**WARDEN IS FREED
OF LIQUOR CHARGE**

Innocence of Arthur Tic Proven at Trial of Case in Crandon Court

In municipal court at Crandon, Arthur Tic, conservation warden and former resident of Junction City and Almond, and Russell Mader, both of Shawano, were acquitted of the charge of selling, giving away and transporting liquor. An Indian named John Shopdock was the complaining witness against the pair.

Shopdock claimed that he had traded a deer to them for two quarts of moonshine. The Indian's testimony on the stand led the court to believe that he was not telling the truth.

Charles Otto, a former sheriff of Shawano county, testified that Shopdock had told him that he was going to get Tic and Mader into trouble by getting some moonshine and then telling that the men had given it to him. Owing to Tic's large acquaintance as a conservation warden much interest was centered in the case.

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IN SHOW BUSINESS AT NORTH MILWAUKEE

Don C. Hall Buys Building and Decides to Locate There Permanent

Don C. Hall, former member of the state assembly from Portage county and well known here, who heads the Don C. Hall company, has purchased the property in North Milwaukee known as the Casino building and has made the place the permanent headquarters of his company.

Mr. Hall moved in with 12 people in December, having driven to Milwaukee from the south and is now taking an active part in the affairs of that community. A hall in the building is open to civic societies, associations and community gatherings for the discussion of affairs of mutual interest.

The establishment has been named the Silver Linings Community Center. Plays and vaudeville and pictures are being given several days each week with dances on other nights.

Another venture which Mr. Hall is now contemplating is the opening of a grocery store in North Milwaukee.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Mrs. EH R. Chase, Early Settler in River Valley, Passes Away

Mrs. EH R. Chase, an early settler in the Wisconsin river valley of central Wisconsin, is dead at her home in Martineau, Cal. She occupied a conspicuous place in the early days of Wausau.

Her maiden name was Priscilla LeMeurier. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John LeMeurier, who during the intense period of logging and lumbering enjoyed wide acquaintance throughout the Wisconsin river valley, primarily for their hospitality and kindred interest taken in the "pinery boys." When they first arrived at Wausau the trip was made through Stevens Point by stage.

Given a Divorce

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FAMILY IN HOT TAKE CHILDREN FROM PARENTS

**Four In County Jail To Be
Sent To The Sparta
Home**

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Colby, Linwood, are in the county jail awaiting action of Judge W. F. Owen in county court, having been placed there upon complaint of W. R. McNeil, who asks that they be sent to the state home for dependent children at Sparta.

The Colby family was found in deplorable circumstances by Mr. McNeil when he visited the home several weeks ago. The family of seven at that time was living in a log hut supplied with but one bed and two mattresses, and was without food. It was reported. Two weeks ago a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Colby in the home, making the family number eight.

The wants of the family were subsequently attended to by local people, including Dr. F. A. Norton, county humane officer, and two of the children, a girl of nine and a girl of two years of age, were taken by Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Paine.

Father Takes Children

Last week it is alleged, the father of the children came to town and took them. He got the little girl in school and forced Mrs. Paine to give up the small

News of Portage County

HOME TALENT PLAY GIVEN AT AMHERST BEFORE BIG CROWD

"Savageland," Under Auspices of Woman's Club Is An Entire Success

Amherst, Jan. 31—The two act musical comedy "Savageland" was staged in the opera house Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's club, with Charles Payne as director. The cast was composed entirely of local talent including Messrs. Charles Payne, Raymond Peterson, Lyle Van Skiver, and Leslie Hanson and the Misses Mamie Eeen, Grace Ellinger, Hazel Cauley, Crystal Thompson and Alta Otto. Fifteen girls from the High school were in the chorus and their catchy well sung musical numbers were heartily encored. Perhaps the most interesting features of the evening's entertainment were the dances given by the smaller pupils of the grades in their dress and fancy costumes in the Roumania Girls, Poppy girls, Grecian girls and Gayety girls. Their performance was clever in every respect. The advance sale of tickets was large and the hall was filled to its capacity. Miss Louise Swanson very ably presided at the piano, and much credit is due to her as well as Mr. Payne for the success of their entertainment.

Plan Reunion

The Red and White schools are planning for their reunion again this year and dates have been set for July 18, 19 and 20. Notices are being sent to the absent members and a good time is expected. The officers are getting to work on the plans for entertaining the visitors. One feature of the gathering will be the usual big picnic which will be held in the old fair grounds or the community grounds near town, which affords ideal place for a gathering of this kind. The officers are: President, Hiram Simcox, Marinette; Vice President, Alice Bors Smith, Amherst; Treasurer, Lottie Gasmoe Johnson, Amherst.

Go to Penney Funeral

A number of our local business men drove to Waupaca Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of A. M. Penney who passed away at St. Agnes' hospital last week. Mr. Penney has been associated with Amherst and its people in a business way for several years and leaves numerous friends to whom the news of his death came as a great shock.

Interesting Items

Mrs. Goldstein of Stevens Point was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Zenzoff last week.

Mrs. John Droske of Oshkosh is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Van Rooy.

Mrs. S. C. Swanson is in Appleton for a short visit with her son, Dr. James J. Swanson.

Mrs. A. P. Eeen and Mrs. F. H. Cramer returned home from Madison the last of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Somers Saturday evening, an 11 pound son. There are now two children in the Somers family, the oldest a little daughter.

Mrs. George Smith is visiting her niece, Mrs. Myron Harrington near Waupaca.

District Superintendent Hall conducted services in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Until the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. E. M. Oliver from the Canal Zone, the local pulpit will be supplied.

Mrs. Wm. Bettach spent last week in Stevens Point caring for her sister, Miss Mamie Mills, who has been ill but is reported much improved.

Ernest Allen of Poysippi was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Edgar Allen, the first of the week.

George W. Allen was up from Milwaukee attending to business on his farm near the past week. He returned home Friday. George holds a fine position with the Nash Motor Company in Milwaukee.

St. Olaf's guild meets with Miss Cora Turner next Wednesday afternoon, February 1. A luncheon will be served.

Mrs. J. L. Moberg spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Lea of Waupaca.

Mrs. William Hathaway returned to her home on the farm Saturday after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Larkin, in the village.

BUSINESS SUSPENDS FOR PIERCE FUNERAL

Entombed Resident of Plainfield Laid to Rest There Friday Afternoon

Plainfield, Jan. 31—All business places were closed in Plainfield Friday afternoon in respect to W. A. Pierce, whose funeral was held that day.

Caught in Drifts

Frank Thompson, proprietor of our electric shoe shop, whose family still lives in Stevens Point, usually rides up on the Saturday evening train to spend Sunday in Stevens Point and the coming election

returns Monday. During the blockade Frank got caught and did not arrive here until Wednesday.

Plainfield Personals

Herbert Bacon has moved on the C. H. Weed farm near Campbell Corners.

S. R. Schenck has disposed of the Bancroft telephone building to H. D. Mintz of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Moody of Hancock, were here Saturday to attend a birthday party of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Layton.

Dr. McIntosh and wife, former residents of Plainfield, are spending the winter on the doctor's 40 acre orange farm at Boyette, Fla., six miles from Tampa.

LADIES' AID MEETS

Mrs. Cook Is Hostess at Gathering Held on Thursday

McDill, Jan. 28—The Ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Cook Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with a devotional exercise followed by a short business session after which the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

Personal

Mrs. Fields returned from Brokaw the first of the week, leaving her father more comfortable.

Mr. Mason has purchased a new car and is making some trips to town although the roads are very bad.

Glen Porter's little daughter, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell are in Chicago this week on business.

FRED B. FOX'S 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Fifty Meehan Friends Gather at His Home Friday on the Anniversary

Meehan, Wis. Jan. 25—About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Fox Friday night to help celebrate Fred's 40th birthday. The gathering was a complete surprise planned and carried out by friends regardless of the cold weather and bad condition of the roads. Fred's friends came early and remained until after midnight enjoying games and visiting. At 12 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. All greatly enjoyed the occasion and none more so than Fred, who was made very happy by being remembered by his friends, all of whom join in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Successful Business Man

Charles Lanfer formerly of this place, now of Osatin, Wash., has again remembered his friends here with a beautiful art calendar. Charles is one of Osatin's active business men. He likes his new home and has been successful in business which his many friends here are glad to hear. Charles says he may come back here on a visit but never more to make his home.

Meehan Personals

Everett Clussman went over to Waupaca Monday to visit his brother, Walter for a few days.

Clyde Miller of Amherst, who has been here hauling pulp wood for Charles Clussman went home Monday.

Perhaps the roads were never in worse condition than now. It is impossible to keep them open.

We are receiving our mail every other day since the big storm and drifty weather came.

Barde is again leading out pulp wood, thus making room on the siding for lots more yet to be hauled from the woods.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Is Being Held in St. Phillip's School Hall at Rudolph

Rudolph, Wis. Jan. 25—An agricultural will continue next week at St. Phillip's school hall. In spite of the extreme cold there is a good attendance.

Personal Mention

The Misses Mary and Helen Kuja-wa of Stevens Point were weekend visitors at their parents' home here.

Mrs. E. Croftean returned home Saturday from Wisconsin Rapids, where she has been helping to care for Mrs. B. Sharkey, who has been very sick.

RAILROAD MEN ORGANIZE

Three hundred members of four brotherhoods of railway service men of Wausau met Sunday and organized a mutual association. One of the objects at this time is to combine the membership into a political weapon which can be effectively used at the coming election.

JUNCTION BAND BOYS PROGRESSING WELL

Ernest Weber of Stevens Point is Directing Their Efforts

Junction City, Wis. Jan. 25—Our band boys are progressing famously under the direction of Mr. Weber.

Personals

Miss Hazel Grover, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal school, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smrz left for Clinton to attend the wedding of their niece.

Mrs. Jake Wayerski went to Stevens Point Saturday on a shopping trip.

Miss Myrtle Arians, one of our High school freshmen, spent the weekend at the home of her parents at Daney.

Miss Pufahl, principal of the public school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Stevens Point friends.

Winifred Wedlock is much improved after her siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. Brunner is also improving at this writing.

Miss Doris Sack of Junction City left for Green Bay Saturday, to visit her sister who is ill there.

Mrs. Buelow left for Oshkosh Friday to attend the funeral of her father.

Personal

Mrs. Fields returned from Brokaw the first of the week, leaving her father more comfortable.

Mr. Mason has purchased a new car and is making some trips to town although the roads are very bad.

Glen Porter's little daughter, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell are in Chicago this week on business.

SURPRISE PARTY

Show Makes Necessary Postponement of Entertainment

Pleasant Valley, Jan. 26.—A few friends and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Clark gathered at her home last Friday evening for a little surprise and social time. Refreshments, which were provided by the ladies present, were served near midnight. All present had a most enjoyable time.

Post Gave Lecture Course

A good crowd assembled at Union Hall to enjoy the lecture course to have been given Saturday evening.

But owing to the train having been fifty minutes late and the terrible wind storm which was almost a hurricane, the number was postponed. However, a few from near Liberty Corners were pleasantly entertained at the E. C. Crary home Sunday afternoon by the young men of the male quartet.

Kept From School

The attendance at the Pleasant Valley school was much smaller than usual during the late severely cold days. But if many of the pupils had not lived two miles and more from school with the intervening roads in such a badly drifted condition there would not have been such a small number present Thursday during the blizzard there were only thirteen present.

Optimism?

It takes a good imagination to be able to visualize May time and apple blossoms with the thermometer hanging 40 below zero.

Byron Adams was a visitor at the L. E. Wentworth home Tuesday. Mrs. Gilbert Pearlean, who has visited for the past week at the Adams home, returned to Mr. Wentworth's.

The people of Pleasant Valley and surrounding neighborhood are trying to be patient, while looking ahead to spring and the glad sound of the old Henry Ford with the mail.

MERCURY AT ALMOND GOES TO 42 BELOW

Railroad Traffic at Standstill From Saturday Night to Tuesday Morning

Almond, Jan. 26—Railroad traffic was completely at a standstill on this line from Saturday night until Tuesday noon. The storm of Saturday night has been said to have been the worst of the winter. Thermometers in this section registered as low as 42 below on Tuesday morning.

Almond Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John Janecek are ill at their home in this village.

The Misses Cecile Bird and Amy Waller were guests in the James Mann home the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Benfanti of Wild Rose were visitors in the Claude Collier home the first of the week.

Miss Miriam Heffner has been ill the past week. Miss Edna Trickey has been filling her position as teacher in the Wood district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker spent the past week in Milwaukee.

Oscar Culver is spending the week in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Frances McIntee and son Paul were called to Lodi the past week by the death of the former's father, Mr. Gluth.

Mrs. Merle Casey spent the past week visiting among relatives at Stevens Point.

Miss Nellie Stinson attended the funeral of Miss Helen Brady at St. Martin's church Saturday.

SNOW, NO CHURCH

No Services Nor Sunday School at Buena Vista and Calkins

Buena Vista, Jan. 26—There were no services nor Sunday school Sunday at Buena Vista and Calkins on account of the severe weather.

Mike Ammel has been suffering the past few weeks with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. Strong returned to her home Saturday evening after spending nearly four weeks caring for her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitaker and sister, Mrs. A. Lorbejki.

Mariette Carley is on the sick list.

The R. Adams family have had the pink eye.

George Von Buskirk, Sr., is in poor health.

Miss Nila Springer spent the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer.

Church Notices

Sunday, Jan. 28, Buena Vista—Sunday school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m.

Calkins—Sunday school 1:30 p. m., service 2:30 p. m.

Platte Sunday school 10 a. m., morning service 11 a. m.

For the week:

February 1 W. H. M. S. 2 p. m. at Buena Vista.

February 2 W. H. M. S. 2 p. m. at Calkins.

The pastor hopes to be able to resume his duties by Sunday.

OUR LINE IS SOLD

Herman Pearson was a Stevens Point caller Saturday.

Miss Agnes Parlik spent the week end at Milladine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wickland, a son, January 21. They now have one daughter and two sons.

Waukesha News

STATE DAIRY INCOME REACHES \$380,000,000

Wisconsin Leads the World in This Industry, Governor Blaine Points Out

Madison, Wis., Jan. 31—Five decades of momentous achievements in the Wisconsin dairy industry since a little group of sturdy pioneers with a dismal outlook first formed the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, were pointed to with pride by Governor John J. Blaine in a statement at the opening of the semi-centennial Dairy Jubilee starting here yesterday.

The jubilee, which will last until Friday at the state university college of agriculture grounds, is held in conjunction with meetings of the state equity, farm bureau, dairy products and other associations.

Governor Blaine detailed organization, research and invention, and regulation, as the factors in which the pioneering Badger state led the nation throughout the half-century.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts